

WERE STOPPED OUTSIDE

Cruiser Bennington with Salvadorean Refugees Kept Beyond the Three-Mile Limit.

VESSEL WAS SHORT ON PROVISIONS

**Tugboat Carried Them a Supply—Probability that the Fugitives Will Be Transferred to the High Seas and Taken Back to Stand Trial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15. It became known today that the United States gunboat Bennington, having on board ex-Vice President Antonio Estrada and three other fugitives from San Salvador, was sighted last night about thirty miles out from the Golden Gate. The Bennington was overhauled by the tugboat Sea King, flying a special signal and bearing Lieutenant Stoney, U. S. N., in command. The island was in the yard. Lieutenant Stoney delivered the dispatches from Washington, ordering the Bennington to remain outside until further instructions should be received from Washington. Lieutenant Stoney found the Bennington so short of provisions that all on board had been curtailed in their allowance. Th-

big supply of fruit, vegetables, bread, fresh meat and other supplies for the Bennington. She also carried a pouch of mail for the gunboat's officers and men. The naval authorities refused to talk and special officers have been made to keep the tugboat's crew silent. But it is learned the appearance of the Secord King on the coast has caused a new commotion on board the Bennington. General Exeta and his brother refugees viewed the approach of the tug with apprehension which was changed to consternation when

Washington of documents affecting their free-

Commander Thomas of the Bennington kept them carefully under his eye and frustrated their plans.

The arrival from Washington of warrants for the arrest of the four refugees is now eagerly awaited. Not until they arrive, it is said, will Lieutenant Stoney pay another visit to the Bennington, and no one but an accredited official from the navy yard will be permitted on board the cruiser. What part the local federal authorities will play in the case of Ezeta is not known, but the general opinion in official circles is that they

States Commissioner Heacock, before whom international extradition matters are brought, stated today that he had received no official information as to the refugees, but that he believed the State department had taken all the necessary testimony and would order it to be turned over to an agent of the government of San Salvador. This, it is claimed, would put the case beyond the right of habeas corpus. If the case had not been

At the United States district attorney's office it is stated that no charges have been filed and no communication has been received from Washington in regard to the matter. Assistant District Attorney Knight, the official in charge, stated that he supposed the question would be dealt with by the department of State and that Ezeta and his

The steamer City of Sydney sails for Central American ports next Saturday, and it is the opinion of Mr. Knight that if the warrants arrive in time the refugees will be transferred from the Bennington to her decks and will never set foot on San Francisco soil.

whatever as to the Ezeta affair. The attorneys that have been employed for Ezet

here that they will at least attempt to institute habeas corpus proceedings. Rumors of decidedly sensational possibilities are heard here. To guard absolutely against any appeal to the courts by the attorney for the refugees, it is hinted that the govern-

beyond the three-mile limit until the sailing of the City of Sydney, and when the latter vessel has sailed beyond the jurisdiction of the United States courts the four refugee will be transferred to her decks on the high seas and given into the custody of officers

**CORONER'S INQUEST CONCLUDED.**  
Verdict Not Given Out but Lindsay and  
Griswold Are Held for Murder.  
PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 15.—(Special Tele

on the death of Fletcher Robbins, the pugilist, was brought to an unexpected close this afternoon, many witnesses who were subpoenaed not being examined. The verdict has not been given out but it is learned

came to his death at the hands of James Lindsay, and that Sandy Griswold was an accessory. Griswold had just given a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing on the charge of prize fightin

an accessory to the murder of Robbins and sent to the county jail, where he will remain until the preliminary hearing, which will be held tomorrow or Friday.

O'Neill, Lindsay's other second, had his bid fixed at a like amount, which will be given tomorrow.

The funeral of Robbins took place today and was the largest ever held in the city, thus showing the widespread feeling that exists here over the occurrence.

**Well Known California Divine Being Tried for Serious Offenses.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Rev. A. C. Hirst, D.D., pastor of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of this

known divines on the Pacific coast, has been put on trial before an ecclesiastical court to answer grave charges. The accusations are brought by Rev. S. Rogers and contain five counts. The pastor is accused of being a drunkard, traitor, adulterer, and

Rogers; also of immoral acts during the past two years. Dr. Rogers says he has evidence that the church has been desecrated. In the fourth and fifth counts the accuser says that other people have the same information he has and that Dr. Hirsch and unscrupulous efforts to frustrate the

**Wife Resents a Husband's Taunts.**  
HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 15.—George Knolik came here last night under the in-

**Dying Man Confessed to Forgery.**  
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sent for his brother and confessed to having signed the brother's name to \$15,000 of notes that are held by the banks in this city.

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